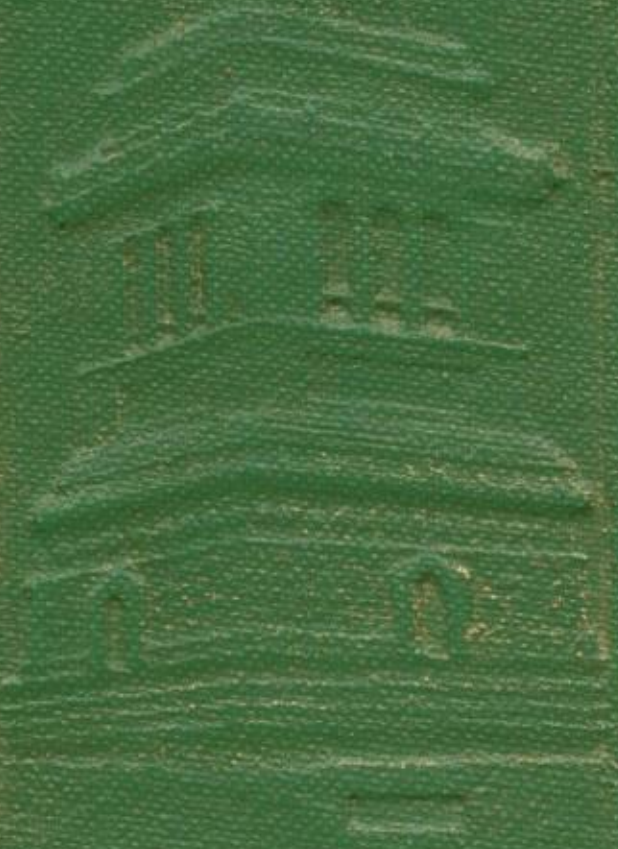




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PIONEER

Dear Miss Adams;
Good Luck to an old
Schoolmate some people
think. Boy am I sorry
I'm not taking typing
because you such a lovely
teacher I'll bet.

Finney Brown
"45"

Dear Miss Adams (Hi Kid)
Remember me as
the "Whiz" in shorthand
Best of Luck to a swell
teacher and a swell gal.

Mary W.

Remember the
Latin you learned
for me
Halley & the maker

I can miss D.A.
& still would like to
change your first name,
not the last. I don't
think we will ever for-
get those good Latin days.

Henry C. Banks

Miss Adams,
I can truly say
that I enjoyed
both my classes
under your supervision.
Best of luck to a swell
teacher.
Norma

Dear Miss Adams
Hope to see you
next year in typing.
been nice knowing you
this year.
Carolyn
'45

Miss Adams
Good luck to a good
typing teacher and a good
friend.
"Mule St"

D. L.

Dear Miss Adams
Remember me as just
another of the Sleeps. Be
seeing you next yr. I hope!
Lots of luck to a swell teacher
I beg
D. Philan
'45

Dear Miss Adams,
You will probably
have me in class next year
and see what kind of a beast I am
"Beet"

Dear Miss Adams
Do you think you
can stand me next
year. I sure am a dumb
one but look what we
have in common & I
don't mean begin I am
~~together~~ either. See you next
year. Now don't leave me like
Miss Susy did.

Bees 45" I hope.

Adams

Dear Miss Adams,
forget I guess we'll never
all had a pretty good time. Will
have to double date again sometime.
Here's wishing you the best of
luck in the years to come.
Sally
'45

Dear Miss Adams -
Thanks a million
for all of the help
and advice you have
given to me. Best
of luck to a small
person. Don't worry
I will be back to
see you next year.
Vesla "43"

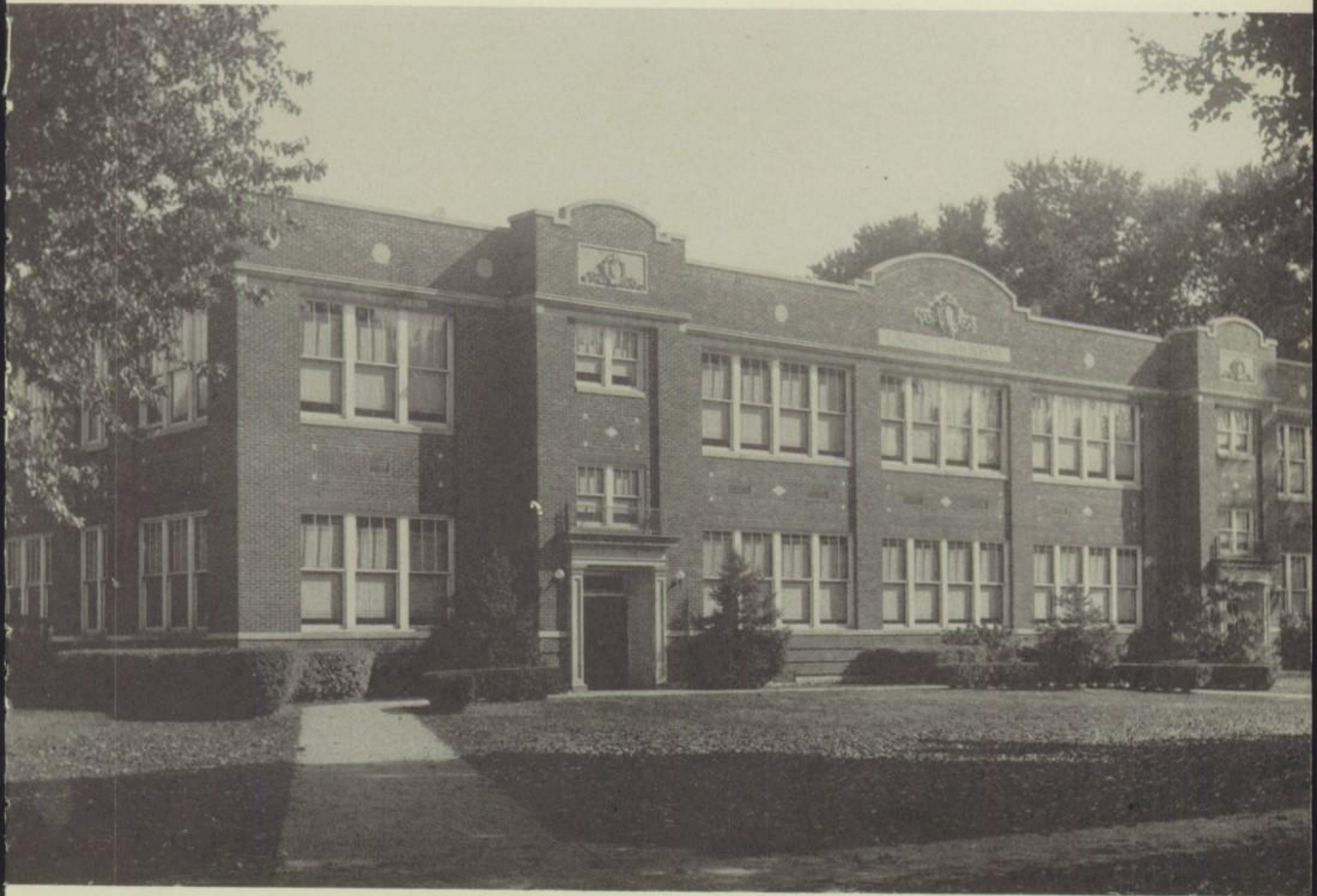
and me too
of course

Dear Miss Adams -
Remember me a dumb
Charthard & Lippin student
and thanks for all your
help.
A Pal
Marge
"43"

Dear Miss Adams,
Remember me as the
little lady who smiled your
pretty hair (it really is too).
We met here had some
spots at the beginning
of the year but I know
now that we have an
entirely different understanding
of each other. Best of luck
to a truly swell teacher.
I'll never forget your smile.
Good luck to you and
I'll be thinking of
you when I get in Michigan.
Dena
"43"

Foreword

We hope that the 1943 Pioneer will fulfill our intentions, that of reviewing our past year at Wyoming High School. We have attempted to portray by pictures a record of the highlights during the year. In keeping with the times our patriotic theme seems fitting and proper to grace our cover and division pages.



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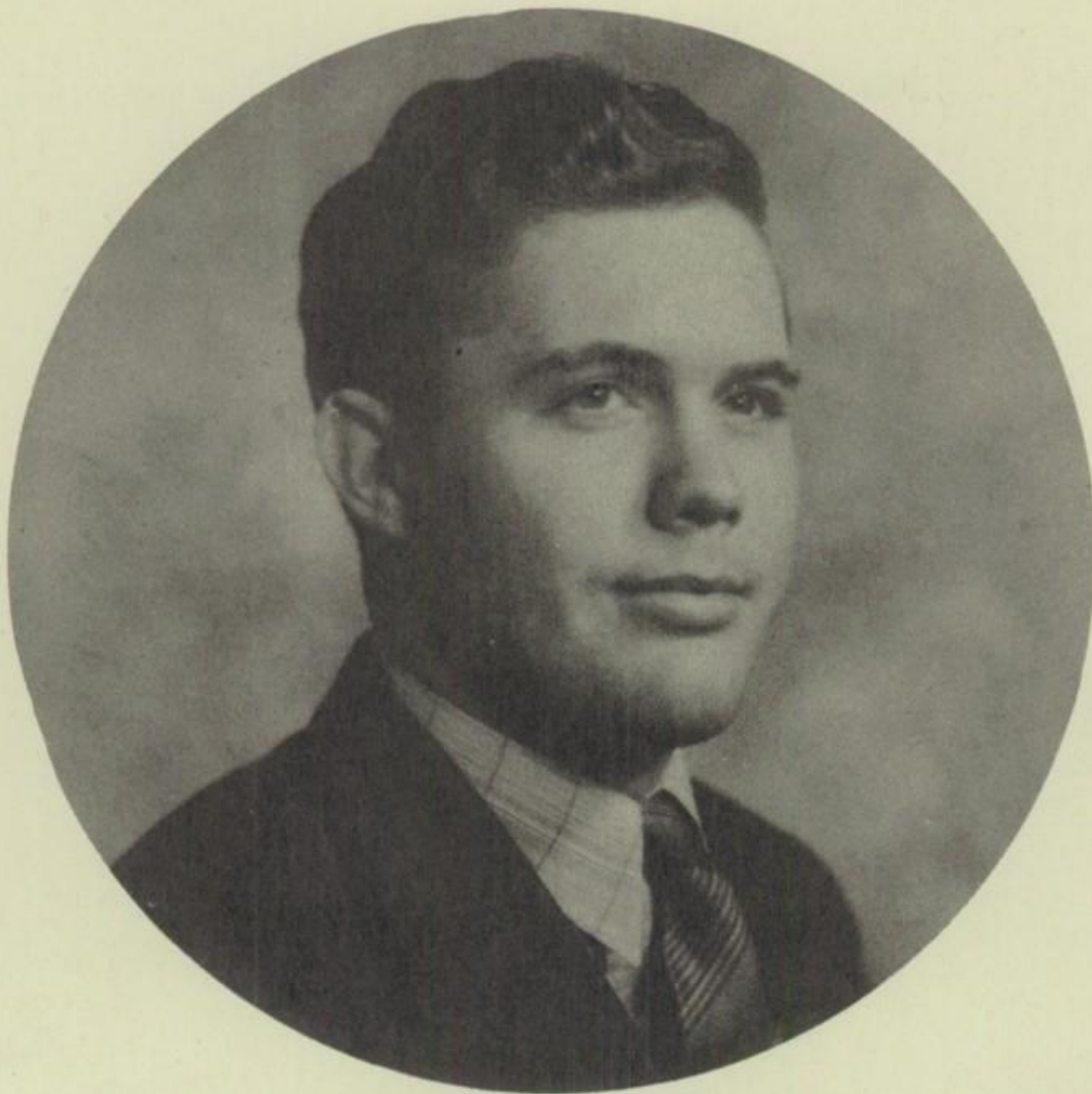
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Dedication

We, the Senior Class of 1943, dedicate this annual to Mr. Everetts, our advisor and friend during our senior year, who has given his time and advice in making this volume of the Pioneer a success.

Administration





Clarence McCurdy



John Real, President



Harold Ingram



Alvin Rogers



Harry Hall, Secretary



John Harcharik

Board of Education



Laban Rutledge
JANITOR

Laban L Rutledge

Mr,
Perrin



Our Principal

Mr. Perrin has been our Principal for eleven years, and taught in the high school for fourteen years. He has served in the capacity of teaching many different subjects including commercial subjects, music, economics and social science.

It was his honor to be elected as President of the Western Division of the Illinois Education Association for 1942. It is through Mr. Perrin that the Wyoming High School is rated by

the Illinois Colleges as one of the best high schools in the state. He is one of the most progressive principals in the state and through his efforts the students have advantages which are offered elsewhere only in the larger schools.

We are indeed fortunate to have Mr. Perrin as our principal and we hope he will be here for many years in the future.

*20 Miss Adams,
my sincere appreciation
for your fine work
this year. You are
one of the best
teachers I have ever
seen or worked
with. Best
luck & best
wishes.
W.S.P.*

John D. Lee



MISS ZELMA PEARD
Eureka College, University of Colo-
rado, University of Iowa
English

W. H. Stearns



MR. STANLEY PERRIN
Bradley Polytechnic Institute,
University of Iowa
Principal, Economics, Bookkeeping

Jussieu



MISS LORRAINE GUSTAFSON
Bradley Polytechnic Institute
Home Economics, Girls' Gym

Good Luck
Doris Bob



MR. ROBERT EVERETTS
Western Illinois State Teachers
College
History, Band, Glee Club



MISS DORIS ADAMS
Western Illinois State Teachers
College
Typing, Shorthand, Latin



MR. JAMES BEEDLE
Western Illinois State Teachers
College
Biology, General Science, Coach

MR. ROBERT EVERETTS
Western Illinois State Teachers
College
History, Band, Glee Club

MISS DOUGLAS
Western Illinois
Co.
Typing, Shorthand

Wonder if you didn't change my "C" in your name! I've got Don in hand & I'll always associate you with Keeweenaw IX? I'm so sorry about the loss of our contact!

MISS MAXINE BLACK
Indiana State University
Speech, English I, Social Science



MISS JEAN JOOS
Bradley Polytechnic Institute
Physics, Mathematics, Girls' Gym

Dear Doris,
 It's been lots of
 fun working with you;
 looking forward to next year;
 these slutties on P. Ave. etc.
 Don't forget to come back.
 Felma

Organizations

Dear Doris,
 I have enjoyed having
 you my teacher this
 year, and I'm expecting
 you next year. You do
 get red-hot too as well
 as myself.
 Remember the time
 you came home with
 'Blud' & I from Macomb.
 Well, remember the good
 times in W.C.H.S. & back in
 your one year together & hoping
 for another year.
 A red-head "Polly" "44"
 Pauline (maker)

Dear Miss Adams,
 Even though we
 had a few misunderstandings
 I want you to know
 that I really think you
 are a swell teacher and
 friend. I know, with your
 training and drilling on me, I
 can get some swell jobs. I thank
 you for everything you have done for
 me. Lots of luck and I hope to
 see you again some time.
 O. Hyllis
 43'



Sharon
 43'

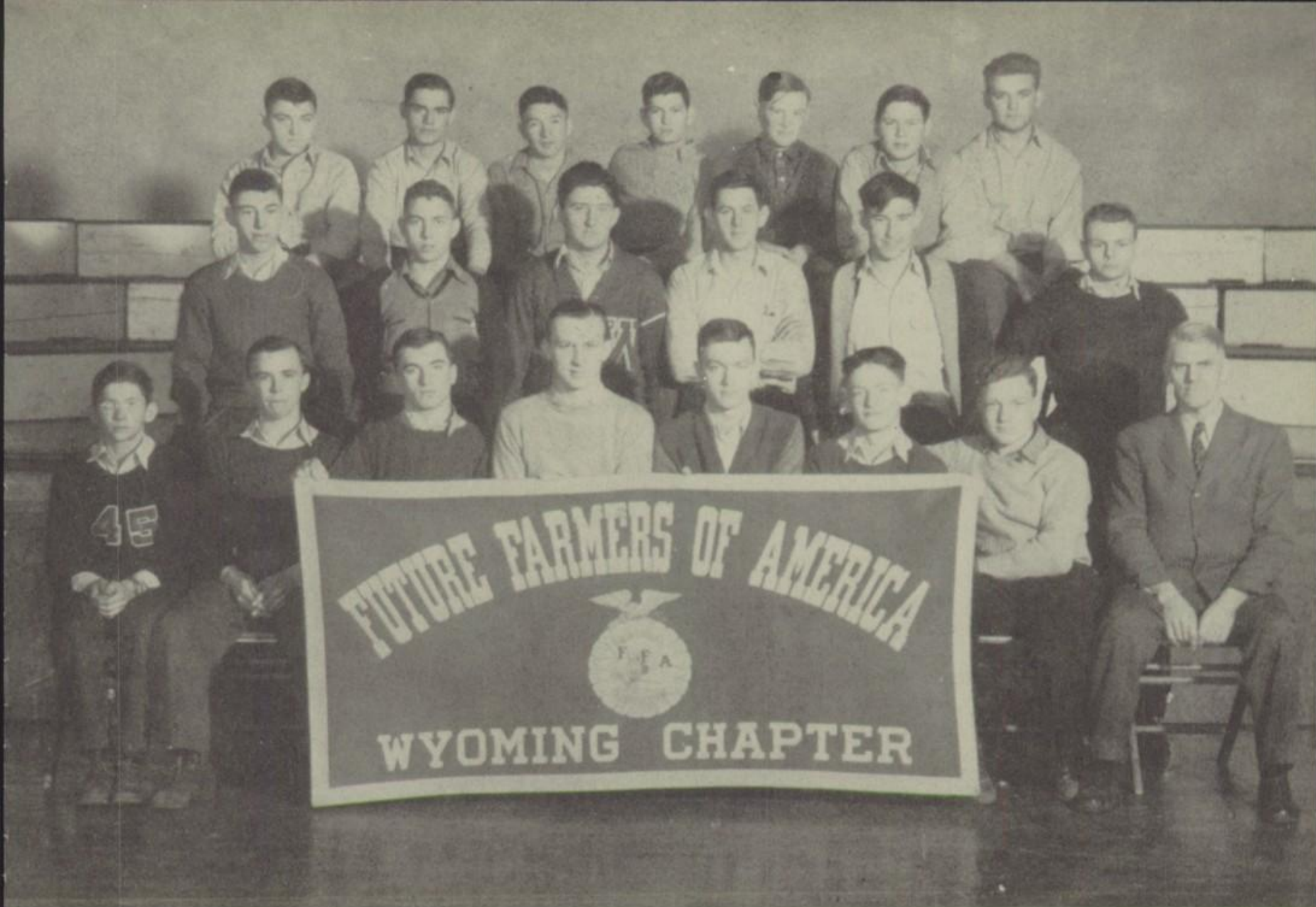


Student Council

In order that students may have a part in the democratic form of government in our school, W.C.H.S. has a Wy-Hi Booster Club, or Student Council. The club consists of the student body president, the presidents of the four classes, two representative members selected from each class, and an advisor from the faculty.

From this chosen group emerge plans for school parties and ways of making our school better.

Under the capable leadership of the President, Jane Curtis, outstanding events of this year's council were the Homecoming, defense stamp selling campaign, service flag, and attendance at the Pekin District Student Council Convention. This year, for the first time in the history of our council, one of our members, Janice Brown, held a place on the staff of officers for the District. She was secretary and treasurer.



Back Row: Carl Brittingham, Ronald Lindley, Leo Martin, Leroy Messersmith, Willard Meaker, Merlin Wilkinson, Richard Knowles.
 Middle Row: Arnold Dawson, Dean Burwell, Don Morrissey, Merle Streitmatter, Willis Tyler, Johnny Gavin.
 Front Row: Robert Siebenthal, Myron Holmes, Dorrance King, Robert Jackson, Bernard Colgan, Jim McCurdy, Lawrence Birdsley, Mr. Winslow.

F. F. A.

OFFICERS:

President	Robert Jackson
Vice President	Harley Steward
Secretary	Dean McCurdy
Treasurer	Dorrance King
Reporter	Bud Colgan
Adviser	Mr. Winslow

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization with chapters in forty-seven states and two possessions. There are 6,301 local chapters with a total membership of 206,995. The motto of the F.F.A. is "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, and Living to Serve."

The Wyoming chapter of the F.F.A. received its charter in 1935. There are forty-two members in the local

chapter this year. The first meeting was held at the beginning of the school year. The officers were elected and plans were made for the year.

Activities this year besides the regular meetings have included making a bookcase for the Ag room, making bulletin cases, "green hand initiation," F.F.A. parties, and competing in the sectional F.F.A. livestock and garden show.



Back Row: Laura Malamphy, Virginia Graham, Bonnie Gibson, Martha Klepfer, Doris Leadly, Pauline Diercksen, Nina Vest, Imogene Burwell, Marjorie Ann Long, Harriet McDonald, Wilma Henry.

2nd Row: Hilda Bankie, Mary Dixon, Gertrude Emery, Betty Griggs, Mary Hall, Marcella Streitmatter, Barbara Pettit, Marjorie Belford, Florence Bayer, Rita Lindley.

1st Row: Carlyn Pettit, Glenefa Noret, Betty Stisser, Roberta Kinsella, Eileen Barler, Marcella Klepfer, Lena Routt, Rosemary Ryan, Arlene Geary, Miss Gustafson.

Home Economics Club

OFFICERS:

President Marcella Klepfer
 Vice President Lena Routt
 Secretary-Treasurer . . . Eileen Barler

The Home Economics Club was organized in September and met every third Wednesday of the month. During the year the club has served a banquet for the football boys, and a luncheon at the hemp meeting. We sewed for the Red Cross, and also gave a tea for the Mothers in the Spring. In the spring the girls served a banquet for the basketball boys and polished all the trophies in the trophy case.



Back Row: Jim Blakey, Dorothy Bayer, Juanita Crady, Virginia Gillespie, Pauline Meaker, Adeline Rogers, Jane Curtis.
 Middle Row: Miss Peard, Dorothy Beall, Violet Elliott, Glenda Tracy, Hazel Bernard, Mardell Ingram, Phyllis Hall, Rosemary Ryan, Mary Westefer, Miss Adams.
 Back Row: Kenneth Streitmatter, Don Arganbright, Laddie Kilgore, Marjorie Long, Arlene Blair, Janice Brown, Dorothy Phelan, Verla Stisser, Norma Dixon, Virginia Graham.

Wy - Hi Booster Staff

Editor Janice Brown
 Assistant Editors . . . Arlene Blair, Dorothy Phelan, Laddie Kilgore
 Advisors. Miss Peard and Miss Adams

The Wy-Hi Booster editors and reporters have had a very busy and successful year. Under the direction of their advisors they have achieved their aim in publishing an interesting, informative issue every two weeks.

The editor, who is chosen by the Booster Club, chose her three assistants, and the rest of the staff was made up entirely of volunteers from all classes.

In order to provide variety, there have been several new features added: the Didja Know column, a mix-

ture of facts and fun by the Super Duper Snooper; the Way Back When column for interesting incidents of past years; and Roses and Thorns. This humorous article, which is written by an unknown scribe, has found its way into the hearts of the whole school. Also, in the spirit of Christmas, the holiday edition was printed in red and green ink.

On behalf of the editors I wish to thank the reporters, students, and teachers for their fine cooperation in making our little paper a success.



The Wy-Hi chapter #1474 of the National Honor Society was installed in the Wyoming Community High School in 1934.

Members are elected by the faculty according to their Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character.

To date eighty-four members have been elected in the Wyoming High chapter of the National Honor Society.

In the school year 1942-1943 seven members have been elected to the Society. The first semester electees were Janice Brown and Shelby Hedger. In the second semester Verla and Lois Stisser from the Senior class and Arlene Blair, Adeline Rogers, and Laddie Kilgore from the junior class were elected.

National Honor Society

The National Thespian Society is an honor society to better the high school dramatics. It has a definite set of standards, and you must have so many points to belong. One major roll in three act plays, or two major rolls in one act plays. Work as Business Manager or stage manager, or stage work for two long plays, give you honor to belong to it. Your work must be satisfactory and agreed by all old members before you are accepted. They chose whom-ever they consider available and that would become a good and trustworthy member. You must be able to do anything you are asked to do and never refuse. It not only is a society in school, but helps you to get a job when in later life.

The producing of three-one act plays was carried on successfully through the work of President, Jackie Ogburn; Vice-President, Mary Jean Owen; Secretary and Treasury, Helen McDaniel; and Reporter, Junior Fuiks.



National Thespians



Dor

Art Center



Mary



Sr. Tacky Day



Pedagogue



Dorothy Mildred



3d Trombo



Freshman Junk



Bert Brown



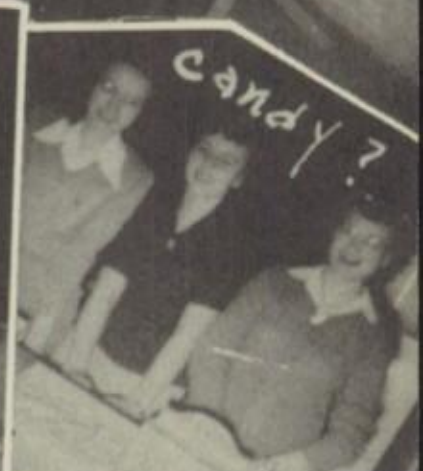
Holt Jackson



Tickets?



Lost



Candy?



Tacky Day



Band Leads Service 4149 parade



Too much Tacky Day



K. K. K.







Back Row: Wilma Henry, Helen McDaniel, Wallace Brown, Shelby Hedger, Merle Streitmatter, Willis Tyler, Richard Frisby, Farncis Leadley, Jim McCurdy.
 Third Row: Marcella Streitmatter, Betty Stisser, Eileen Barler, Arlene Blair, Adeline Rogers, Dorothy Phelan, Pauline Dierksen, Marjorie Long, Nina Vest, Martha Klepfer, Imogene Burwell.
 Second Row: Bonnie Gibson, Mary Westefer, Phyllis Hall, Mardell Ingram, Hazel Bernard, Glenda Tracy, Dorothy Beall, Dorothy Bayer, Juanita Crady, Jane Curtis, Miss Black.
 Front Row: Mary Jean Owen, Doris Leadley, Virginia Lee Graham, Virginia Gillespie, Verla Stisser, Rosemary Ryan, Lena Routt, Pauline Leadley, Norma Dixon, Janice Brown.

Drama Club

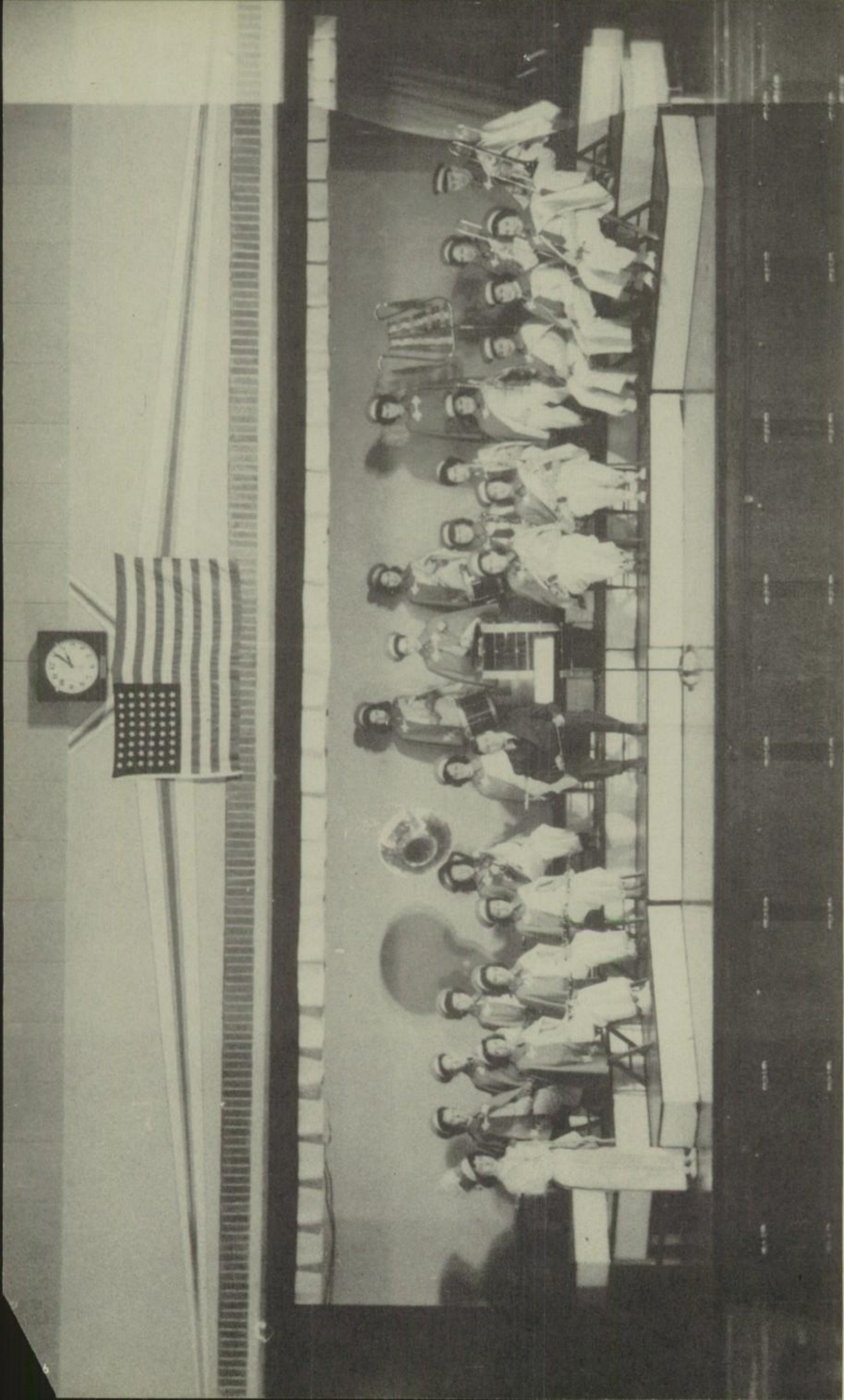
Everyone knows that an extra-curricular activity takes time. Many patrons of the Drama Club plays have no idea of the amount of time and effort which director, stage crew, cost, and electricians expend in order to present the very fine plays given at W.C.H.S. every year. Anyone who has taken part in the work of the high school plays knows that from no other activity in school does one derive more benefit and pleasure.

The aim of the Drama Club is to interest one in dramatics and public performances. This year the major

production was "Professor, How Could You?" It was a big success and the cost was well rewarded.

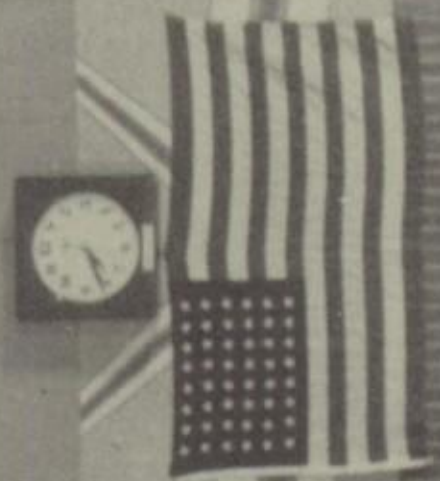
The great interest in the club is due to the most part to the director, Miss Maxine Black. The plays are selected with great care and the details of the production are well planned.

Verla Stisser presides as president of the club, which meets during home-room as any other convenient time. All members hope to produce the most successful plays presented and also to produce a number of one-act plays.



Band

Glee Club



Glee Club

The second week of school our Glee Club met for the first time during 1943-44 under the direction of Mr. Everetts. The following officers were elected: President, Harley Steward, Librarian, Jackie Ogburn, Assistant Librarian, Dena King, Accompanist, Verla Stisser, and Assistant Accompanist, Virginia Gillespie.

Mr. Everetts purchased new copies of songs in which we have used a few at the beginning of the year. The Glee Club worked hard to prepare for the coming events.

On April 9th, the Glee Club, consisting of sixty-six members, sang at the War Stamp program.

Band

The credit for the band's success this year goes to their leader Mr. Robert Everetts. The band was small this year, but several successful performances were made by these twenty-three members.

The band took part in several activities this past year. The first of the year they motored to Peoria and took part in the Byerly Music Festival. Sally Seyster represented the band being band queen. The band also played between acts of the school play and at basketball games.

Two patriotic programs were presented during the year. One on December seventh, Pearl Harbor remembrance, and February twenty-eighth for the presentation of the Wyoming service flag. Two programs were presented to the public during the month of January for defense meetings.

We, the band, wish to thank our leader Mr. Everetts for his cooperation and work; and the Band Mother's Club for their work for us.

President	Norma Jean Dixon
Librarian	Adeline Rogers
Majorettes	Dorothy Phelan, Carolyn Pettit
	Sally Seyster, and Beatrice White

Dear Miss Adams,
I have enjoyed
having you for a
teacher, but wish I could
have had lots of more
classes. Lots of Luck in the
future and Best Wishes in the
years to come also. An old pill and
a stubborn pupil
also "dumb" me.
Peggy (Arline)
(Gandy)
X

Personalities





NORMA DIXON, EDITOR

Staff



PHYLLIS HALL, BUSINESS MANAGER

Back Row: Phyllis Hall, Helen McDaniel, Mardell Ingram, Bob Jackson, Janice Brown, Mary Owen.
1st Row: Robert Everetts, advisor, Lena Routt, Verla Stisser, Norma Dixon, Rosemary Ryan, Mary Westefer.



ANNUAL STAFF

After a year of anticipation and concerted effort we have reached our goal in this, the 1943 Pioneer. We who have been so closely associated with the book can best appreciate its every detail.

I want to express my appreciation especially to Miss Peard and Mr. Everetts, the advisors who gave their utmost in cooperation and consideration, and Junior Fuiks, our photographer.

This year's Pioneer is completed and we hope the students of Wyoming High will enjoy it and preserve the things which to them are memorable.



Annual Staff



- Aug. 24--First day of school. Welcome new teachers and confused freshmen. Janice gets feather cut.
 25--Senior girls have a morning snack in the assembly.
 26--Buses in an uproar. Everyone letting off steam after trying to keep quiet all day.
 27--First class meeting. New officers take over.
 31--First Student Council meeting. Elected new officers. Because of the heat we spent sixth period outside studying (???), eating candy, and talking.
- Sept. 1--Je vous aime
 Je vous adore
 Que voulez-vous plus encore.
 Miss Peard teaches French in English IV
 2--Dena dates Roy F.
 3--Senior Weiner Roast and Hayride!!! Flying Marshmallows! Scandal! Gossip! Lights out! FUN!!!
 8--Mr. Shay's funeral.
 9--Elected Band officers. Dean Jackson teaches Ag.
 10--Dig down deep! Twenty-five cents for Physical and Dental checkup.
 11--RED HOT Senior Class meeting!! Scandal about our hayride, no cars for Tacky Day, trouble, trouble, TROUBLE!!!
 12--First football game. We beat Walnut. All school Party. Freshmen Initiation. Bonnie Bibson proposed to Mr. Everetts.
 21--National Honor Election.
 22--The student body enjoyed an interesting talk on India by Rev. Don Ebright.
 23--Sophomore weiner roast at Bailey's Bridge. A few students had fun sixth period playing catch with paper wads.
 24--Winter starts early! Big Blizzard!! Very hard on Mr. Everetts's "machine". Sally Seyster elected Band Queen.
 28--Parents meet teachers and check up on offspring. Loaded with food, cokes, cameras, and various other things the Seniors arrived tired and hungry at Bailey's Bridge for TACKY DAY!! For some reason no one had to walk back to town but Junior had to walk to school for the rest of the semester. Toulon seemed to be the main attraction for some.
 29--A.B. Winslow takes over his new duties as Ag teacher.
 30--Junior class had weiner roast at Bailey's Bridge.
- Oct. 1--Left! Right! Keep in step! Pick up your feet! Band practices marching.
 2--Out of school early. Kids on Castleton bus wait while Cud plays golf.
 3--Band Festival in Peoria. Captain Wayne King led mass band. Everyone got caught in the rain.
 6--Report cards.
 7--New members chosen for octet.
 9--NO SCHOOL!!!
 13--Squads right! Company halt! Practice drilling for Scrap Day.
 15--SCRAP DRIVE!! Everyone wore old clothes and piled on trucks--eleven even managed to hang onto Mr. Everetts's automobile (???) and we really collected scrap metal.

- 23--Homecoming Dance. Arlene crowned queen.
 28--Clang! Clang! Fire drill.
 Seniors start work on the annual.
 29--Mr. Perrin is a proud father.
 30--Fireman s Ball. Miss Adam's boyfriend makes his debut.
- Nov. 11--Armistice Day. One half day of school. Yippee!
 13--Sadie Hawkins Party.
 20--Teachers go to school. Curtain rises on "Professor How Could You?"
 26--Thanksgiving. Wayne Oney borke his leg.
 27--Whoopee!!! No school!!
 30--Seniors plan trip.
- Dec. 2--Trip off!!! Athletic banquet.
 7--Pearl Harbor Day.
 8--Junior and Senior girls have a volleyball game with the Freshmen and Sophomore girls. Juniors played. Seniors cheered.
 10--Senior take tests with pins. Seniors measured for cap and gowns.
 22--Christmas Grab Bag.
 24 - 25--Christmas vacation.
 30 - 31--Review, cramming.
- Jan. 15--Feather cuts and lavender sweaters are the latest rage.
 Students attend movie downtown.
 19 - 20--SNOWBOUND!!
 21--Math students struggle with imaginary numbers.
 25--Brave students stuck by Schick tests.
 Mr. Perrin enjoys talking about "bureaucrats".
 26--Physics students send messages by Morse code.
 29--Voted on popular people.
- Feb. 2--Labe's Birthday.
 3--University of Illinois tests for Juniors. Oh the spelling!!!
 4--Phyllis and Lena enjoy chocolate nut cake.
 5--Phyllis and Lena don't feel well.
 8--Norma caps Mary Jean with her bass horn. Mr. Everetts surprised.
 10--Food! Ping Pong! Dancing! Senior class party.
 15--Girls vs. Boys in English IV debate. Both claim victory.
 17--Juniors have pot-luck supper, too.
- Mar. 5--All School Party--Orchestra.
- Apr. 2--School party.
 28 - 29--Senior Exams
 29--Music! Formals! Corsages! Food! Dancing! Junior-Senior Prom!!
 30--Everyone sleepy.
- May 2--Bacculaureate
 5--Future Freshmen Day.
 6 - 7--Second Semester Exams
 7--Seniors march to "Pomp and Circumstance". Graduation. Diplomas.
 7--V A C A T I O N ! ! !

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Myron Holmes
Virginia Gillespie
Dean Burwell



Jane Curtis
Janice Brown
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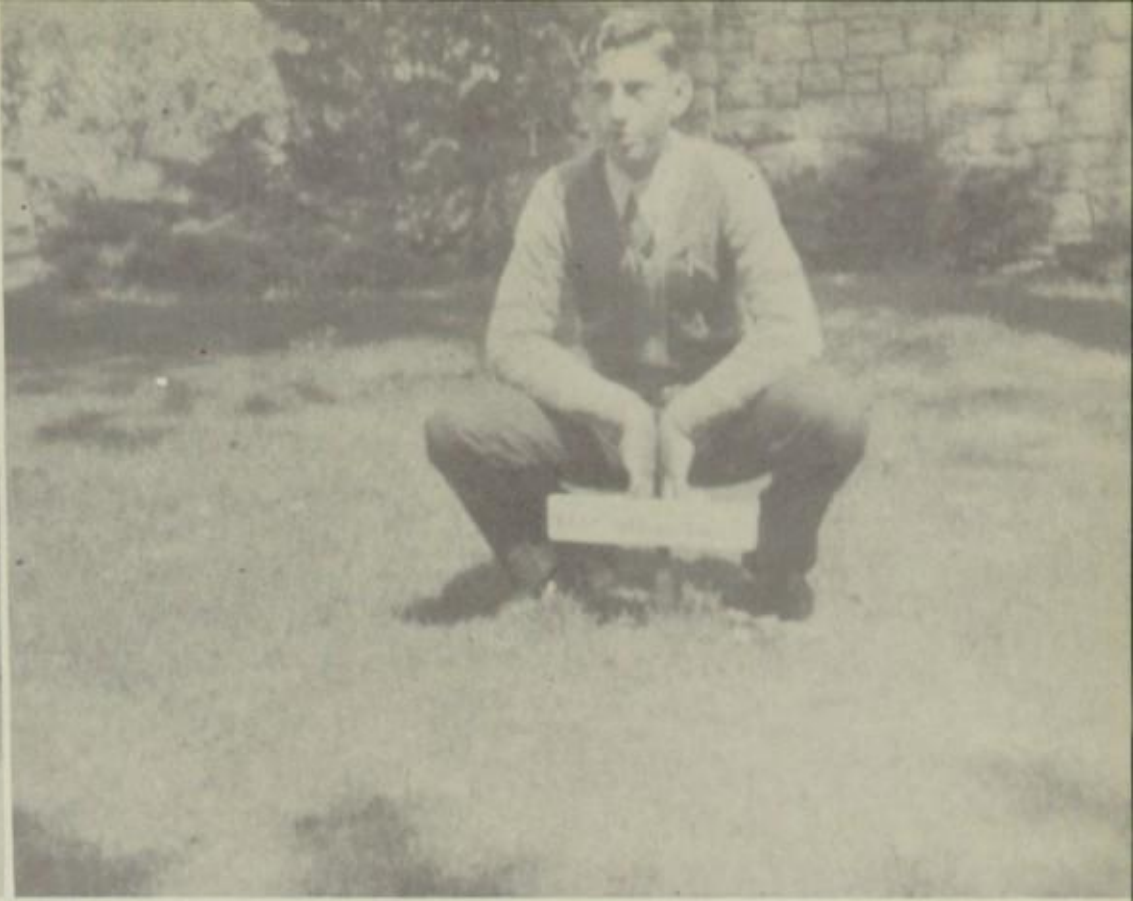
Dorrance King
Arlene Blair
Johnny Hughes
Bernard Colgan



John McGarvey
Pauline Diercksen
Bob Meaker
Bill Frisby

Mary Jean Owen
Phyllis Hall
Mardell Ingram
Rosemary Ryan







JACQUELINE OGBURN

Personalities

Dear Miss Adams,
Remember all of
the times we had in
typing. Don't forget
the gal who quit shorthand.
And not for the reason
that you said. Best of
luck in everything.
"Rosie"
"43"



ROSEMARY RYAN



ARLENE BLAIR

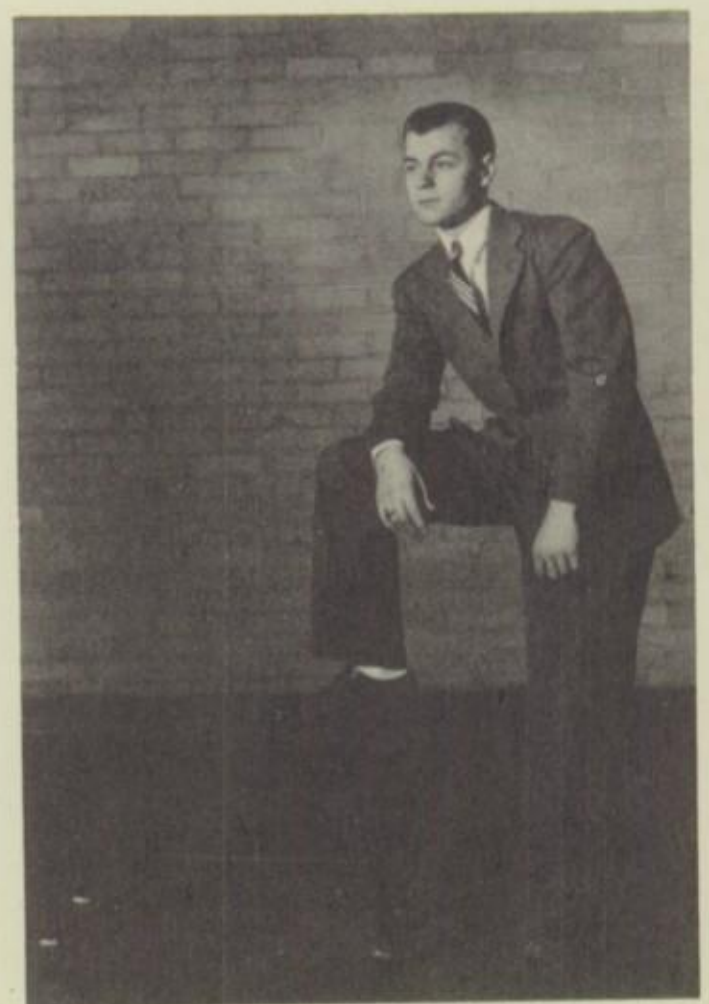
Arlene



ROBERT JACKSON



BERNARD COLGAN



DONALD ARGANBRIGHT



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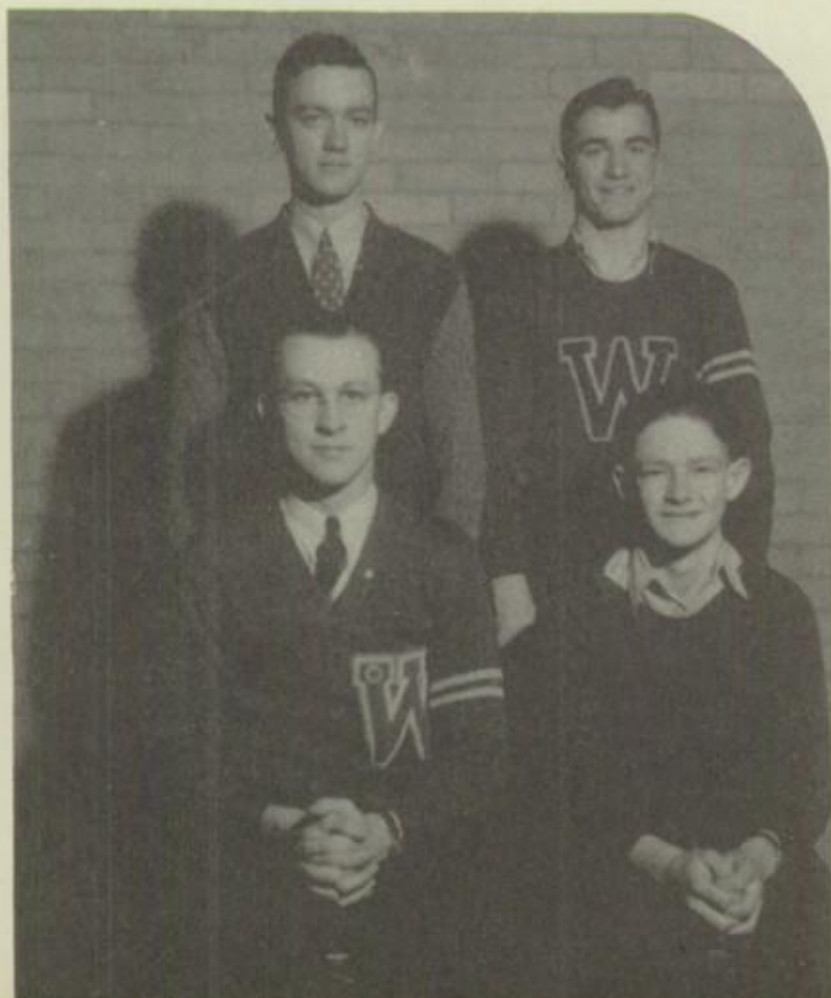
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Octet

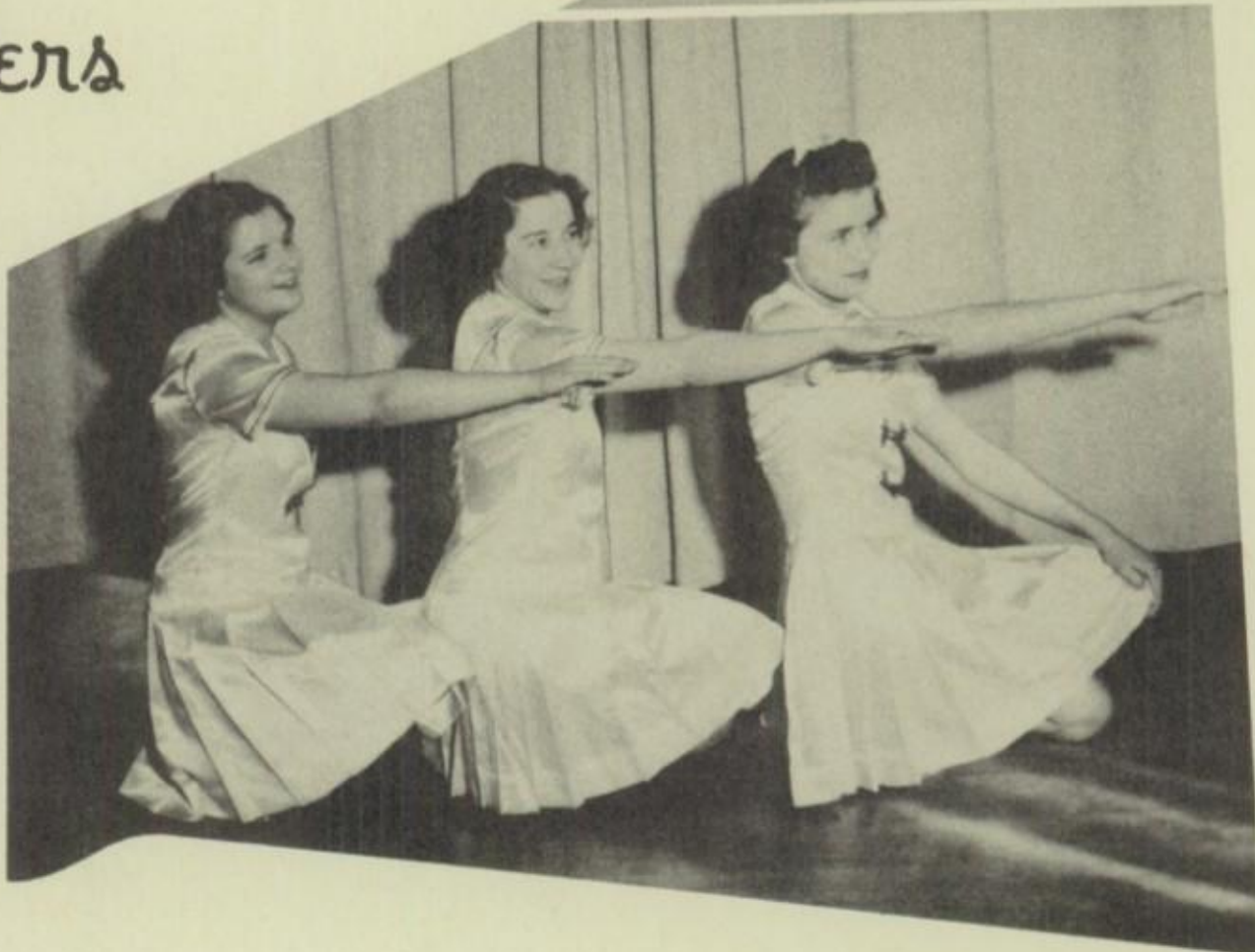


Norma Dixon - Band Pres.
 Jacqueline Ogburn - Glee Club Librarian
 Adeline Rogers - Band Librarian



DRUM MAJORETTES
 Sally Seyster, Beatrice White, Carolyn Pettit, Dorothy Phelan

Cheerleaders



Virginia Graham, Pauline Leadly, Joan Ogburn



Co-Captains
Harley Steward, Arnold Dawson



Basketball Captain
Robert Jackson



In keeping with the times, our Homecoming queen was chosen by the amount of war savings stamps and bonds credited to her. This gesture of patriotism is a symbol of our desire to help in this war.

Two representatives from each class were nominated by the class. The candidates for queen were as follows: Rosie Ryan, Mary Westefer, Arlene Blair, Jackie Ogburn, Beatrice White, Juanita Crady, Virginia Graham, and JoAnne Ogburn. The one with the most votes was elected queen and the two runner-ups were to be the queen's attendants. Arlene Blair was the lucky girl who received the honors of reigning as queen at the Homecoming party. JoAnne Ogburn and Beatrice White were the queen's attendants.

Arlene shared the sovereign honors with John Hughes, who reigned as king. Harley Steward and John McGarvey completed the Court of Honor.

At the Homecoming party, Jane Curtis, President of the Student Council, crowned the queen. After the impressive ceremony, the King and Queen and their attendants led a grand march. Altogether, it was one of the grandest events of the year.

Homecoming





Torrion game



Hegwood
PUNTS



Wyoming Scrimps Torrion



Wyoming
passing



Womino
Beats
Bradford



Porter
Football Team



Tri-M
MOPS

Dear Miss Adams,

It sure has been swell to be in one of your classes this year. I only wish I could be in one next year, but I know how you'd hate to flunk me so I guess I'd better forget about it. As you know math is my favorite subject.

Be careful this summer, and don't get into too much trouble.

Athletics

But of luck to a swell teacher.

Dear Miss Adams, I'm sorry that I've been such an ordeal to you this year - I mean, ^{adding} all the always leaving my steno of "Horse" in your road to a swell teacher. Best wishes to you all. I am sorry that I couldn't have seen one of your students - I am sure I would have enjoyed it very much.

Sincerely,
Jane



Best Luck
See you
next year.
Coach Beedle



COACH BEEDLE

Football

The football season of 1942 was a very successful season. Wyoming took second place in the Blackhawk Conference. This is a feat that has not been accomplished for many years.

The co-captains of our team were Harley Steward and Arnold Dawson.

The line-up was as follows:

R. Jackson	R. End
L. Kilgore	R. Guard
D. Morrisey	L. Guard
J. Gavin	L. End
D. King	L. Half
D. Hegwood	F. Back
C. Brittingham	R. Tackle
W. Tyler	Center
R. Knowles	L. Tackle
A. Dawson	Quarterback
H. Steward	R. Half

The schedule of games was as follows:

DATE	TEAM	THEY	WE
Sept. 18	Walnut	7	13
25	Galva	0	0
Oct. 8	Wethersfield	30	0
16	Dunlap	20	7
23	Chillicothe	13	0
30	Toulon	0	6
Nov. 5	Bradford	7	13



Yes, Wyoming won the Blackhawk Conference for the first time since it started. The boys played "heads up" ball most of the time. We think the team deserves a little praising and I am sure that the many backers (and we had a lot this year) will agree with us. Don't forget the coach--after all he did teach them the fundamentals of the game.

In the first game of the year the Braves lost a tough game to Princeville on the latter's court.

The Indians went on the warpath and scalped LaFayette by the score of 36 to 21--the score doesn't show how completely the Braves commanded the game.

In a thrilling game held in Wyoming, we lost a thriller to the hot shots from Dunlap.

Chilli walloped the Braves on the Chilli floor by the score of 29 to 6--inability to rebound and hit on set shots caused the downfall of the Braves.

The first conference game proved a thriller as the Braves overcame 9 point lead to defeat the Galva Wildcats 30 to 25.

When the Braves attempted to make it two in a row the tall boys from Walnut teamed together and defeated them by the score of 28 to 23.

In the Princeville Tourney, Wyoming lost a tough game to the flashy Brimfield squad. In the consolation game held that night Wyoming got hot and trampled the Princeville boys in a wild game by the score of 40 to 31.

The Braves continued on their way as they romped over a poor team from Bradford 59 to 18.

What was supposed to be a victory for the Wethersfield Geese turned out to be defeat for them 29 to 26. This was considered to be a championship game.

A sweet victory for the Braves at the expense of the Toulon Trojans--35 - 15.

What turned out to be a rough and tumble game on the part of Princeville the Wyoming lads were defeated in the last seconds of play 22-20.

The conference hopes of Wyoming dimmed when Galva took the measure of the Braves in a return game held in Galva. Score--39-25.

In a game so exciting that the coach nearly had heart failure as well as many of the spectators Wyoming defeated Walnut in a season game, 24 to 20.

Dunlap seemed to have a spell on Wyoming and they defeated our boys 28 to 21 on their own floor.

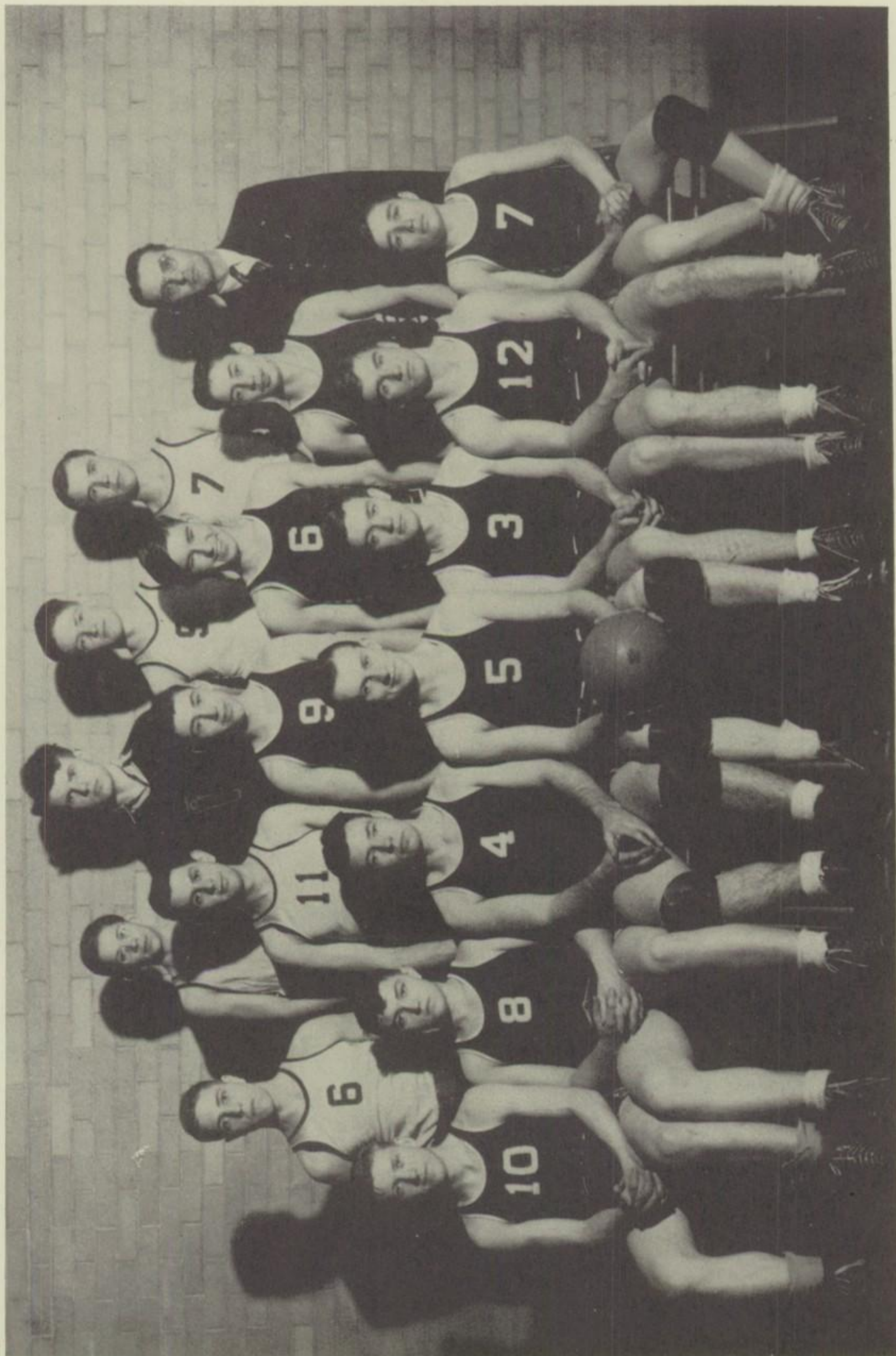
Bradford put on a rally that almost knocked the Braves out of the Conference Championship hopes. The Panthers, playing on their own floor, fell two points short and lost 24 to 22.

In a game that was to be one of the next two games that would decide the Conference Champs Wyoming and Wethersfield put on a show that was really worth seeing. Before a packed house Wyoming beat Wethersfield in an overtime 29-27.

The Braves had to go all out to defeat the Toulon Trojans to cinch the championship 32-16.

Football





Basketball

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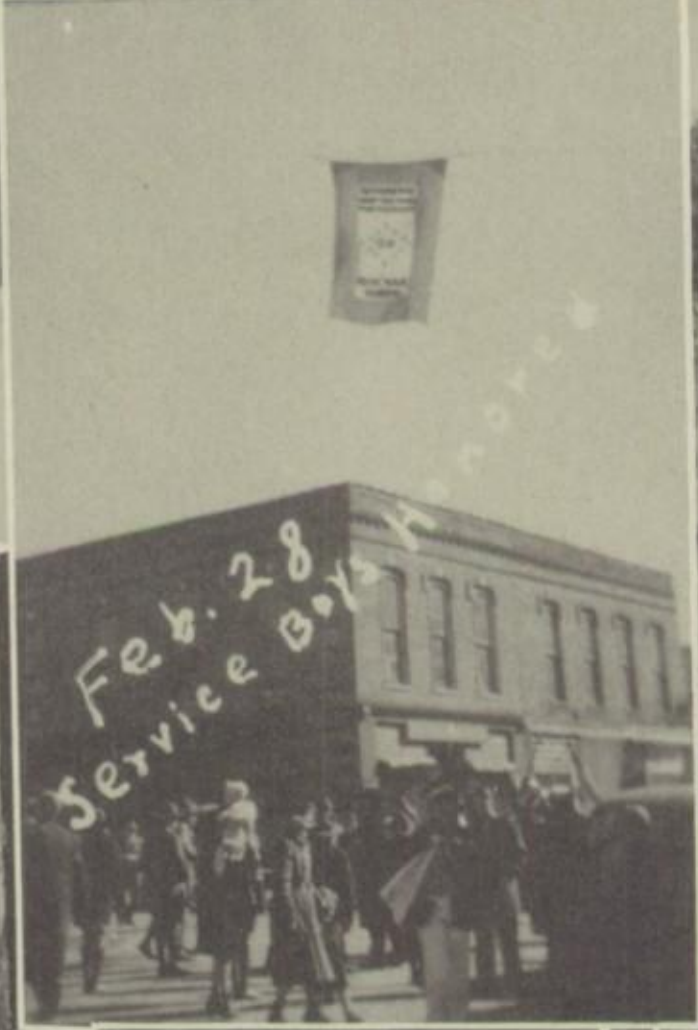
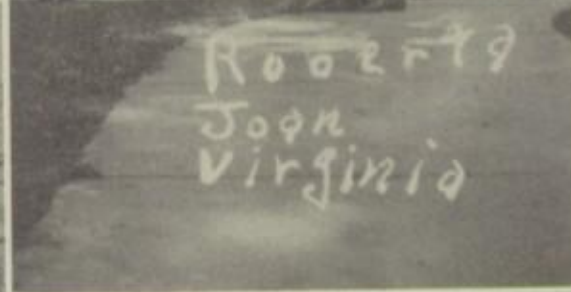
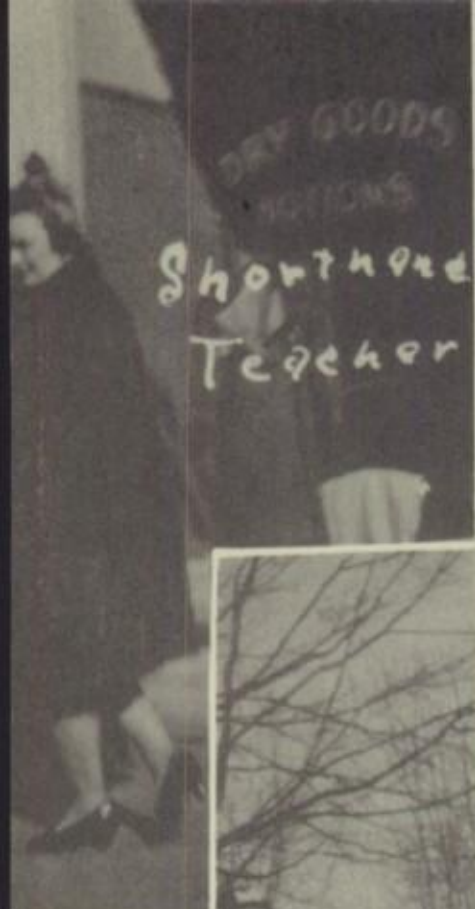
President Arlene Blair
Vice President Adeline Rogers
Secretary-Treasurer . . . Rosemary Ryan

The G.A.A. club was organized in September and met every second Wednesday of the month. It was organized to create more interest in sports.

During the year there were competitive basketball and volleyball games. Many girls worked hard for their local awards at the end of the year.

During the year the girls held 3 potluck suppers. There was plenty to eat and several games were played. Our two sponsorers taught us some gymnastics and a good time was had by all.







In Memoriam

We wish to dedicate this page of the Pioneer to the memory of our beloved instructor, Lester Shay. Mr. Shay came to Wyoming as agriculture instructor in 1935, and built up that department until it is recognized as being one of the best agriculture departments in the state. All this was achieved by the many hours he spent everyday working to make this department even better. His activities were not limited only to the school; he was a very active citizen in the affairs of the town.

His life could not have been dedicated to a more fitting profession than the one he chose, that of guiding young boys and girls.

Dear Miss Adams,

Well, the first thing I want to say is that I'll sure miss not being in one of your classes with you. But you know that I'm as far ahead of the rest of the shorthand class that it just wouldn't do me any good to stay unless, of course, it could be the teacher.

Sincerely though I want you to know that I really do appreciate what you've done for me this year.

Remember all the long talks we use to have about ???

We really did have fun in typing and shorthand didn't we?

Don't forget the prom and especially don't forget me and Jackie.

Well, I'm scribbled enough for this year. I'll see you next year even if I won't be in your classes.

Love,
Dena





Don Arganbright



Hilda Bankie



Marjorie Belford



Hazel Bernard

Seniors

Janice Brown



Wallace Brown



Jane Curtis



Arnold Dawson





Norma Dixon



Warren Down



Charles Durling



Junior Fuiks

Seniors

"Reggie" (43)

Arlene Geary



Phyllis Hall



Mardell Ingram



Robert Jackson





Thelma Kingen



Marcella Klepfer



Pauline Leadley



Helen McDaniel

Dear Miss Adams,
Remember the
good times we had
in your classes, always
ing let. I will always
remember your friendliness
and willingness to encourage
students.
Pauline
 '42

Seniors

Mary Jean Owen

Lena Routt

Rosemary Ryan

Helen Shane



"Helen"



Harley Steward



Loris Stisser



Verla Stisser



Kenneth Streitmatter

Seniors

Melvin Streitmatter



Merle Streitmatter



Willis Tyler



Mary Westefer



Class History

The final step in our high school career brought Mary Jean Owen as President; Rosemary Ryan as Vice-President; Mardell Ingram as Secretary; and Phyllis Hall as Treasurer. With these capable officers, the class started a very successful and busy year.

The first activity of the year was Tacky Day which was spent enjoying the fair countryside. The chief mode of transportation was walking. Later in the Fall a weiner roast was held with great success at Bailey's Bridge south of Wyoming. A hayrack ride was enjoyed by all after the weiner roast. As the months rolled on, plans for the annual Senior trip were made, but the plans were finally abandoned because of the war. A bobsled party was held during the first of the New Year which was fun for the more hardy members of the class. Another activity was the potluck supper held at the high school where dancing and pingpong were tops for entertainment.

Baccalaureate was held Sunday, May 2, and Commencement Exercises were held on May 7, 1943. We had traveled a hard, straight course but now we had attained our first real goal.

Outstanding students in athletics were, Don Arganbright, Arnold Dawson, Bob Jackson, Harley Steward, Merle Streitmatter, and Wyllis Tyler.

Those prominent in the field of music were Don Arganbright, Phyllis Hall, Pauline Leadley, Harley Steward, Verla Stisser, and Kenny Streitmatter.

Those students showing talent in dramatics were Wallace Brown, Jane Curtis, Norma Dixon, Bob Jackson, and Pauline Leadley.

We have finally reached the last step of the ladder. With our motto -- "Victory is ours forever" -- we shall march forth, all of us in different directions to meet the trial and tribulations of the future.

Class Will

- I, Don Arganbright, do will my interest in girls to Donald Griggs.
- I, Marjorie Belford, do will my timidness to Johnnie Hughes.
- I, Hazel Bernard, do will my coal black hair to Lois Leadley.
- I, Janice Brown, do will my scholastic ability to Thelma Orr.
- I, Wallace Brown, do will my height to Billy Frisby.
- I, Jane Curtis, do will my numerous boy friends to Geneva Taylor.
- I, Arnold Dawson, do will my handsomeness to Bill Drinnin.
- I, Norma Dixon, do will my devoted attention to the Navy to Sara Buskirk.
- I, Warren Down, do will my car to Bud Colgan.
- I, Charles Durling, do will my long legs to Lee Post.
- I, Violet Elliott, do will my ability to strut to Marjorie Long.
- I, Junior Fuiks, do will my technique for taking pictures to Pete Oakes.
- I, Arlene Geary, do will my ability to sew to Mary Dixon.
- I, Phyllis, do will my humor to Betty Stisser.
- I, Shelby Hedger, do will my red hair to Will Tracy.
- I, Mardell Ingram, do will my diamond ring to Glenefa Noret.
- I, Bob Jackson, do will my athletic ability to Willard Meaker.
- I, Marcella Klepfer, do will all my giggles to Pauline Diercksen.
- I, Pauline Leadley, do will my dancing ability to Glenda Tracy.
- I, Mary Jean Owen, do will my excellent penmanship to Bob Shane.
- I, Lena Routt, do will my small feet to Jim McCurdy.
- I, Rosemary Ryan, do will my feather bob to Dorothy Bayer.
- I, Helen Shane, do will my quietness to Nina Belle Vest.
- I, Geneva Horton, do will my interest in music to Henry Pyell.
- I, Helen McDaniel, do will my quantity of diamond rings to Bonnie Gibson.
- I, Harley Steward, do will my ability to get along with girls to LeRoy Messersmith.
- I, Kenneth Streitmatter, do will my pug nose and curly hair to Bob Hart.
- I, Loris Stisser, do will my need for quiet while studying to John Gavin.
- I, Verla Stisser, do will my neatness to Virginia Gillespie.
- I, Merle Streitmatter, do will my ability to manipulate the movie machine to Harley Shoemaker.
- I, Willis Tyler, do will my flat feet to Jim Moran.
- I, Mary Westefer, do will my singing ability to Marcella Streitmatter.

Eileen Barler,

Dorothy Bayer,

Mildred Bayer,

Dorothy Beall,

Arlene Blair,

James Blakey,



*Dear Miss Adams,
Good luck to
my favorite
teacher,
Dorothy Bayer*

Junior Class



Bernard Colgan,

Mildred Cox,

Mary Dixon,



William Drinnin,

Evelyn Durst,

John Gavin,



Donald Grigg,

Dan Hegwood,

John Hughes,



Gloria Keeley,

Laddie Kilgore,

Dena King,

Dena Mal

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Dorrance King,

Roland Kruger,

Martha Kupel,



Rita Lindley,

Dean McCurdy,

Pauline Meaker,



James Moran,

Donald Morrissey,

Jackie Ogburn,

Barbara Pettit

Dorothy Phelan,

Betty Price,



Junior Class



Phillip Putnam,

Adeline Rogers,

Betty Stisser,



Marcella Streitmatter,

Geneva Taylor,

Glenda Tracy.

Glenda

Junior Class History

The "Class of 44" is well on the way of its "4 lap" journey through Wyoming Community High School. The journey started in 1940 with 60 green pupils, the largest number of passengers ever to start the journey through W.C.H.S. A few passengers have fallen off along the way, but the remaining people are sure to complete the trip.

The first lap of our journey was spent under the supervision of Mrs. Beth Merrill Harsch and a capable group of class officers, consisting of the following: President, Margo Shay; Vice President, Marshall Cruse; Secretary, Jackie Ogburn; Treasurer, Dorrance King.

On the second lap of the journey we picked up some new passengers, Bill Drinnin and Miss Gustafson, our advisor. Officers were elected as follows: President, Adeline Rogers; Vice President, Dorrance King; Secretary, Laddie Kilgore; Treasurer, Dean McCurdy.

Our representatives on the Student Council the first two years were Bud Colgan and Jim Moran.

The first two years our class deligate was chosen Homecoming Queen. Jackie Ogburn being the queen the first year and Adeline Rogers being queen the second year.

We stopped along the way to enjoy a class party each semester. During our second year we sponsored the movie "Seventeen".

This third lap of the journey was a joyful experience. A party was held each semester. Two new passengers, Evelyn Durst and Betty Price were added to our list.

The Junior-Senior Prom was held April 29. Everyone had the time of their lives.

Dear Miss Adams,

I hope you will remember me as something beside the flea-brained assistant editor of the Wi-Wi Booster. Thanks for all the advice you have given me on various subjects etc. and I will try to live up to it. Thanks to for teaching me my Stenog I & Typing I as well.

(s.e.e. (- - - - - ; co 9 8) (6.
With affection
Arlene Blair.



Back Row: Carl Brittingham, Harley Shoemaker, Roberta Kinsella, Lalah Leadley, Mary Hall, Gertrude Emery, Calista Streitmatter, Arthur Frietch, Kenneth Brown, Junior Bankie.
 Third Row: Betty Kruskop, Wilma Henry, Glenafa Noret, Betty Griggs, Sarah Buskirk, Carolyn Pettit, Beatrice White, Juanita Crady, Harriet McDonald, Sally Seyster.
 Second Row: Ronald Lindley, Merlin Wilkinson, Robert Erwin, Jack Kelly, LeRoy Messersmith, Meaker, Pete Oakes, Wendell Hansen.
 First Row: Leo Martin, Robert Siebenthal, Myron Holmes, Virginia Gillespie, Dean Burwell, Henry Pyell, Miss Joos, advisor.

Sophomore Class

We opened our sophomore year with Virginia Gillespie as president, Myron Holmes as Vice-president and Dean Burwell as Secretary-Treasurer.

One of our outstanding events was a weiner roast at the beginning of the year. In January we ordered our class rings but we will not be able to obtain them until next September.

We made a great deal of our class money during the scrap drive. We are planning several ways of making money for our class treasury, so we will have a nice prom for the seniors next year.

The sophomores had a pot luck supper in February. We came early and ate then played games until about 10 o'clock. We hope next year that we will be able to have more class parties, and live up to the name Jolly Juniors.



Back Row: Joan Ogburn, Ninabelle Vest, Pauline Diercksen, Bonnie Gibson, Imogene Burweli, Laura Malomphy, Robert Barlow, Kenneth Griggs, Rex LaPayne, Jack Cox, Lee Post.
 Second Row: Jim McCurdy, Francis Leadley, Dean Foglesonger, Dean DeMent, Clement Cox, Kenneth Cox, Robert Shane, Koelling, Robert Kruskop, Will Tracy.
 First Row: Thelma Orr, Doris Leadley, Virginia Graham, William Frisbey, John McGarvey, Robert Meaker, Martha Klepfer, Marjorie Long, Maxine Black, Advisor.

Freshman Class

President John McGarvey
 Vice President Robert Meaker
 Secretary Pauline Dierckson
 Treasurer Bill Frisby
 Student Council Members Virginia, James McCurdy

On August 31, 1942 thirty green freshmen entered Wyoming Community High School. Since that time Floyd Mercer, Rudolf Mathes, Robert Kruskop and Jack Cox have left and Mary Louise Birdsley joined us. Our social activities have been few but enjoyable. Early in the fall we had a weiner roast at Spoon River Bridge. There was plenty to eat and everyone was full of pep. The freshmen school party was held at the beginning of the second semester. This was very informal and the evening's entertainment consisted of games, a treasure hunt, Truth or Consequences, an original play, basketball and dancing. Delicious refreshments were served. We are looking forward to three future high school years just as profitable as this our first year has been.

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*Dear Conie. I chose this page because of this if
Perhaps it will bring back memories
of Wyoming Easter often any
other thought. Well any way - don't
eat too much this summer. Hope
to see you next fall - maybe?
Good luck,
Jean*

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just remembered
as the one who
to agree over
a guess.
plans is
before me
I hope
Best of luck*

*Dear Miss Adams
Remembers our
sweet times in typing
& shorthand. Miss
luck to a favorite
teacher.*
"OLE OLSON"
Glenda Tracy

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 I can say that
 you are the teacher I enjoyed
 being under the most. It isn't
 that I didn't like you I quit about
 hand. you know that don't you. I
 hope to see you here next year or else
 won't take typing and shorthand.
 a best! I know

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Dear Darius,
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 working with you this
 year, and I hope that after
 a year, our friendship will not
 end. I hope you'll come to Prince
 gang. I can always pick you out
 Don't forget me - I'll be
 while in Chi. at your fair, and I do
 you can't see me when
 luck, and you see me when
 year, and you see me when
 good food here with
 Don't forget
 Guess

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 taking a commercial
 course under you.
 Hope to hear from you
 Marcella J.
 "Steele"
 "44"

Dear D.A.

Certainly have enjoyed
 the past as a typing
 student under you and will
 always remember your big
 smile and flashy red hair
 Hoping to see you next
 year.
 Don J. H. Gwood.

Hope accept
 "44"

Dear Miss Adams:
 What will I do
 next year without
 your help? One never
 knows does one. Late
 I luck in the future.
 A student
 Hazel Bernard

Dear D.A.
 Best of luck to
 a swell teacher
 and thank you
 for telling me
 how to
 improve.
 in the future
 "44" Helen
 "44" H. Gwood

Jim Myerson
 "44"

Lawrence Brindley
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